ESPERANTO, **ANEW TONGUE**

Eminent Scholars have Found It Easy to Learn.

IS TAUGHT IN EUROPE

Contains About 1000 Root Words and Thirty Prefixes and Affixes. With No Irregular Verbs to Confuse Learners.

A modern miracle, nothing less. A lan guage that the "man in the street," the cabman, the railway porter and the board school boy can read and write in one month, and can converse in in three weeks; a language that brings one into relationship, not with the people of one nation, nor of one tongue; not with Eu-

nation, nor of one tongue; not with Europeans only, but with the inhabitants of every continent, and all of this at a cost of a few months' study, is surely worthy of this name. This Esperanto can do; this Esperanto is doing to-day. Tens of thousands of Esperantists all the world over, literally from Japan to Peru, give ample proof of this.

"I found Esperanto very simple. It is so easy to learn that, having received a grammar and a dictionary of the language, I could, at the end of two short hours, if not write, at least read the language fluently." So writes Leo Tolstof. And Max Muller: "I should certainly place Esperanto very high above all its livals."

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QUESTION AN OLD ONE.

For centuries past the question of an international language has occupied the attention of some among the world's greatest savants. Bacon, Pateal, Lelbn'tz, Descaries, Burnoul, Grimm, Max Muller and others, whose names are landmarks on the great highways of the world of letters, did not deem the serious consideration of such a problem one unworthy of their great intellects. Scores of attempts at a solution have been put before the world; they have been tried, and all have been found wanting. They lacked those great sallent characteristics which must form the raison d'etre of any liternational idiom.

These vain but well meaning attempts have lost caste; but the central idea, that is, the importance—nay, the necessity—of a common, a neutral, language still exists. Esperanto has galvanized this idea into life. It is among us, young, indeed, but full of life. Young, but its roots have struck deep down. Silently and almost unnoticed, they have spread far and wide. That which was but yesterday a puny plant, shaken by many an adverse storm, har grown and gathered strength, and is lo-day a stately tree, verdure crowned and bearing goodly fruit. In every principal city of Europe Esperanto has its society and its faithful adherents. Peru, Brazil, Montreal. Ottawa and Siberla have also their societies, or "groups."

THE SPREAD OF ESPERANTO.

In Paris alone there are at this moment twenty classes for the teaching of the language, and no class has less than 100 students. In many of the schools of France and Sweden it is a special subject. Upward of a dozen journals in the language, and no class has less than 100 students. In many of the schools of France and Sweden it is a special subject. Upward of a dozen journals in the language, and no class has less than 100 students. In many of the schools of France and Sweden it is a special subject. Upward of a dozen journals in the

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s, there must be no silent letters, and each letter must have one immutable cound—one letter, one sound, always and

everywhere.

3. Its grammar must be simple, there must be no exceptions, no irregular verbs, no irregular plurals.

4. As far as possible its vocabulary should consist of words familiar to the people of different nations. The greatest good of the greatest number should be the principle of selection.

5. It should be a language not for the sayant nor the man of letters only; it must be equally adapted for commerce, literary, art, science, for, the purposes

literary, art, science, for the purposes of everyday correspondence, and as an easy and simple means of conversation. Esperanto has succeeded because it ful-fills in the most plenary manner all these essentials. Its alphabet does not fills in the most plenary manner all these essentials. Its alphabet does not present a shadow of difficulty to the student, no matter what nation he halls from. The Englishman, the Frenchman, the Russian, the Laplander, the Czech, and the Japanese can master and pronounce every leter right off at reading. The language is essentially phonetic, it is written as read, and read as it is written. Its grammar I can dismiss in a word. Give me a class of board school boys—say in the sixth standard—and I guarante to teach them the grammar in one hour. In Esperanto there is no such thing as an irregular verb, nor an irregular plural. Nor is there a single exception to any rule from beginning to end.

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ESPERANTO LITERATURE.

The language is adapted for every reguirement of modern life. Translations of "Hamflet." "Cain" (Byrom), the "Illad." and several of the shorten works of Toistol and Ruskin have been published, as well as scientific works grucy, and the latest addition to P.g. peranto literature is a commentary on the fifth book of Euclid. There are at least 200 volumes of all kinds of literary works published in the language. For the past twenty-five years I have studied many of the various systems of international languages. None of these reached my ideal, and I looked upon the solution of the problem as hopeless. In Esperanto, however, I have found at last the realization of my hopes. I have been a student of it now for the past six months, and every day I am more and more convinced of the simplicity and the beauty of the language.

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Perhaps, I cannot do better than conclude this article by quoting once more the words of Tolstol;

"I have often thought that there is no more Christian science than the study of languages, that study which permits of our communicating and allying ourselves with an incalculable number of our fellow-men, and I have often remark-

DESTROY THE CAUSE.

You Cannot Cure Dandruff Without Destroying the Cause of it.

Many people wash their scalps Saturday night or Sunday to try to keep the dandruff down for the week, but on Monday night the scalp has begun to lich, and Tuesday morning will find a good supply of dandruff when the hair is brushed. There is but one real sclentific way of curing dandruff, and that is to kill the germ that causes it, and falling hair, and finally baldness. There is only one preparation that will destroy the germ, and that is Newbro's Herpicide. It is an entirely new discovery and the only hair preparation that is based on the new scientific principle. In addition, Herpicide is a very refreshing hair dressing for regular tollet use. Sold by leading orugalsts. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Dwens & Minor Drug Co., Special Agents.

ed how people hear themselves as enemies to one another solely because they have no means of intercommunication. The study of Esperanto, then, and its diffusion, is assuredly a Christian work, a work which hastens the coming of the kingdom of God, the main—indeed, the only-aim of human life."—John Charles O'Connor, in T. P. O'Connor's Weekly.

FRENCH CELEBRATE THEIR NATIONAL HOLIDAY

(By Associated Press.)

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BOSTON, MASS., July 14.—It was officially announced to-night that the committee representing the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, Messrs. Dwight, Stevens, Presby and Little, had selected Messrs. W. A. Larner, P. D. Wrenn and G. L. Wrenn, Jr., as the team to represent the United States in the national competition for the Dwight F. Davis challenge trophy, which is to occur on the grounds of the Longwood Cricket Club, Boston. The team which will represent Great Britain will be R. F. Doherty, H. L. Doherty and H. S. Mahony as cabled by G. R. Newburn, secretary of the English Lawn Tennis Association. The competition will occur on the afternoons of August 4th, 5th and 5th under the management of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

MINISTER CONGER IS TO INVESTIGATE

(By Associated Press.)

PEKIN, July 14.—United States Ministor Conger arrived at New Chwang to-duy, where he will make a personal investigation of the situation.

M. Lessar, the Russian Minister to China, will return here late to-day. The Russian legation is without information regarding the result of the conference of high Russian officials of Port Arthur.

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Unless the evacuation of Manchuria occurs soon the belief obtains here that the acts of belligerent Russians on the Yalu will precipitate a conflict, as it is understood that Japan will regard the

KING EDWARD WILL

BE WARMLY GREETED

(By Associated Press.)

DUBLIN, July 14.—A proclamation is published to-day in the Dublin Gazette revoking the summary jurisdiction powers of the magistrates in those districts of Ireland, which still remain under the

of Ireland which still remain under the Crimes act.
This action, coming on the eve of King Edward's visit to Ireland, gives great satisfaction, both here and in Belfast. The King is certain to have a most enthusiastic welcome, and general regret is expressed that the question of presenting an address to His Majesty should have been forced to a division in the Dublis corporation, which, in spite of the decisions arrived at, is giving the Citizens' Committee every facility for the decoration of the streets.

Senator Martin Here.

Senator Thos. S. Martin spent yesterday in the city. He came down from Scotts-ville on private business. He dined and remained most of the time at the West-moreland Club. He did not discuss na-tional politics.

THE ELKS' TRIP TO BALTIMORE

Richmond Lodge Will Go in Force to the Grand Lodge Meeting.

Richmond Lodge of Elks will go to the Grand Lodge meeting in Baltimore next week in full force. The lodge will rake part in the parade, and with their pretty uniforms hope to come back with a prize. About two hundred members will go, some leaving here on the York River line Saturday, others going by rail on Sunday and Monday, and still others by the York River line on Monday evening. They will rendezvous at the Eutaw House.

The principal object of the Richmonders at the meeting will be to work for Mr. T. R. A. Burke for the grand secretary-ship. Mr. Burke is a fit man for the place, and has friends working for him all over the country.

Mr. Burke is secretary of Richmond Lodge, and is a most popular Elk.
The uniforms to be worn by the Richmond Elks will consist of blue serge suits, with white stripes, tan shoes, white hats and canes.

The lodge will meet in regular session to-night.

Richmond Panphysion.

'Free X-Ray examinations. Rupture and Piles cured in two weeks. Cronic Rheumatism, Gout, Neuragia, Dyspepsia, Catarrh and Nervous Diseases in from one to four weeks. Cancer cured by X-Ray-no knife, no danger in our treatments.

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An Electro-Therapeutic Sanitarium for acute and chronic diseases. We have the X-Ray Light, Large Static Machine, the Fensen Light, the Minin Ray, the full Papphysion Outfit, Compressed Air Outfit, Electric Massage Outfit.

Out-of-town patients furnished rooms in our building, if desired. Lady attendant. RICHMOND PANPHYSION, Dept. 3. S15 East Franklin Street, Richmond, Va. Phone, 1854.

SPENT NIGHT ON LEDGE

Almost Lifeless Body of Mrs. Johns Discovered.

HER RESCUE DIFFICULT

Rope Was Placed About Her, but E ffor to Help Her to Rim Above Proved Futile Owing to Her

Weight.

(By Associated Press.)
YOSEMITE VALLEY, CAL., July 14.—
Mrs. A. E. Johns, of New York city. who has been staying in the valley for a few days, was found this morning in a steep crevasse back of Sentinel Dome. Yesterday Mrs. Johns started from Glacier Point Hotel to walk to Fissures, located some two miles from the hotel

cle parties which garden between the order to day in brilliant weather. The main feature was the review of the gardson of Paris.

An artillery salute announced the arrival of President Loubet, who was accompanied by Premier Combes and other accompanies and their staffs esconted to the reviewing stand. Madame Loubet soon followed and the review commenced, ending with the usual distribution of decorations.

A novel incident of the review was the appearance of Santos Dumont in an airse ship over Longchamp. He saluted the President with three strident blasts from the whistle of his motor and with a salvo of revolver shots. Then, amid the applause of the speciators, the aeronaut salled off rapidly to his headquarters at Puleaux.

PLAY INTERNATIONAL

LAWN TENNIS MATCH

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more.

Mrs. Johns is suffering much from nervous shock, but as no bones were fractured she will recover.

She is a woman of some prominence in New York, and expected soon to start for Japan.

ONLY PROMPT ACTION AVERTED A LYNCHING

(By Associated Press.)

RED BANK, N. J., July 14.—The home of Mayor O. E. Davis was burglarized early to-day by Thomas Thomas, alias Thomas Dunn, a negro ex-convict, who also attempted assault on Miss Grace Davis, the Mayor's daughter. The negro later was caught, with an accomplice, in the barn. Both were committed to the county jail at Freehold. There was talk of lynching Thomas, but the prompt action of the police in hurrying the negroes out of town averted trouble.

UNITED STATES TROOPS FIGHT AMONG SELVES

(By Associated Press.)
WILCOX, ARIZ., July 14.—A fight has occurred between the men of I and M troops on one side and E troop on the other, all the Fourteenth United States Cavalry at Bonita, three miles from Fort Grant. Corporal Seidenstricker, of Troop M, was fatally wounded in the groin, and Trumpeter Davis, also of Troop M, was shot through both thighs. The men who did the shooting are unknown at present. One hundred shower fired and a house wrecked. About fifty men are implicated.

INDIANAPOLIS DOES NOT WANT OFFICES

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 14.—D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' Association, has sent a letter to the directors of the Commercial Club suggesting that it is inexpedient for the club to encourage the location in Indianapolis of the headquarters of the laborunions. Mr. Parry says that manufacturers are inclined to be timid about locating in a city where many labor organizations have their executive offices. The club has taken no action in the matter.

WAITERS IN CLEVELAND TO WAIT FOR INCREASE

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., July 14.—Because
their employers will not grant an increase
in wages and a reduction in working time,
at least one-half of the members of the
Hotel and Restaurant Employes' Union Hotel and Restaurant Employes: Union will go on strike to-morrow to enforce their demands. There are 1,200 mea and women restaurant employes, including waiters and waitresses and pantry help. The bartenders are also involved, and prohably will strike, Some of the employers have granted the advance and others will try to get non-union help.

BIG FIRE RAGES AT OREGON CHY

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, ORE., July 14.-It is reat Oregon City, have burned, and that the Portland flouring mill plant and the docks are burning. Portland has just been ask-ed for aid and a special train with an engine will leave in a few minutes.

DENIED INJUNCTION AGAINST BUCKET-SHOPS

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 14.—Judge Anderson, of the United States District Court, to-day denied the Chicago Board of Trade an injunction against L. A. Kinsey & Company and twenty alleged bucket-shop proprietors to prevent them from using the board's continuous quotations.

NEGRO GHOUL ADMITS **BEING A MURDERER**

(By Associated Press.)

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 14.—In a conference with Prosecutor Ruckelshaus this afternoon, it is said that Rufus Cantrell, the negro ghoul, admitted that he had a hand in the recent murders in this city of Isaac Rosengarten, a merchant policeman, and Isaac Stout.

STEVEDORE QUESTION

Plan Adopted to Do Away With Him Entirely.

Entirely.

(By Associated Press.)

BAY CITY, MICH., July 14.—The Convention of the International Longshoremen's, Marine and Transport Worker' Association to-day took another determined stand against the stevedore question, seeking so eliminate the system entirely at the only place it now exists on the lakes—Chicago. A resolution was adopted directing that hereafter all local unions make contracts with the vessel interests directly. This, it is claimed, will do away with the stevedore and be a satisfactory method of transacting business.

PRIMARY BY BALLOT

Loudoun Recognizes Fauquier's Right to the Floater Member.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., July 14.—The Demo-catic Executive Committee of Loudoum met Monday and determined to hold pri-mary elections for the House of Dele-gates and county officers August 29th by the ballot system instead of the viva voce-plan.

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A resolution was passed recognizing the
right of Fauquier to the floater member
of the House of Delegates, and promising
to support the nominee of that county.

Camp Ordway.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., July 14.—"Camp Ordway." the camp of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, will again be located about a mile and a half from the town on the Georgetown Turnpike this summer. The commander, General George H. Harriss, has completed all arrangements, and, according to present plans, the guard will leave Washington on the morning of the 23d of July over the Southern Raliroad in three sections. Camp will be pitched at once, and for ten days the men will settle down to drilling and military exercises.

Hymnal Commission.

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(By Associated Press.)
PLYMOUTH, MASS., July 14.—The Methodist Hymnal Commission, which has been in session here for a week past, concluded its meetings to-day and adjourned to meet in Washington in December. It selected a number of hymns previously proposed, but its work is not yet completed. After adjournment a meeting was held at Plymouth Rock. Remarks were made by Bishop D. A. Goodsoll, of Chattanooga, and Bishop E. E. Hoss, Nashville.
Prayers were offered by Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D., of Norfolk, and Rev. C. W. Quale, D. D., of Kansas City, the services closing with the singing of "America."

Telegraphic Brevities.

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PITTSBURG, P.A.—Arbitrators decided to-night in favor of the bricklayers' union in the long standing dispute with the stonemasons' organization as to the right the latter had to exist without being under the furisdiction of bricklayers' mutional officers. According to this decision and the agreement to submit to arbitration the stonemasons must accept this ruling and within two months give up their organization.

Nannie Kain (colored), of No. 408 North Eighteenth Street, got jealous with her husband last night at 19 o'clock, and took an ounce of laudanum. She was treated by Dr. Sycle, of the ambulance corps, but is still in a bad way at the City Hos-Nannie's husband is alleged to have kissed another female, and hence Nan-nie's jealousy.

Governor Not Notified.

The Governor has not been informed officially that Judge Wickham will not sit in the case of charges brought against Sheriff Simon Solomon, for malfeasance and misfeasance of office, by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. Therefore, he has not designated a judge to sit in the place of Judge Wickham.

A Capital Smoke

JAMES G. BLANE

5c CIGAR The Greatest of them All

RODE NINETY MILES IN NINE HOURS

Gen. Nelson A. Miles Makes a Remarkable Record in Horseback Travel.

(By Associated Press.) EL RENO, OKLAHOMA, July 14.—Lieu-(By Associated Press.)
EL RENO, OKLAHOMA, July 14.—Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles completed a horseback ride to-day from Fort Sill.
I. T., to Fort Reno, Oklahoma, a distance of ninety miles, in nine hours and ten minutes. The first thirty-five miles was made in record time, the distance being covered in two hours and twenty-five minutes. Upon completing the trip, General Miles showed no signs of fatigue, and forty minutes after his arrival at Fort Reno reviewed the troops stationed at that post. The ride was taken, it is stated, to demonstrate that General Miles, at the age of retirement, is still a sturdy man. Immediately after reviewing the troops at Fort Reno, General Miles, accompanied by Colonel Maus, drove to El Reno and caught the 4:10 train for Fort Riley, Kansas. Riley, Kansas,

POPE VERY RESTLESS

Constantly Asks for Things Which He Refuses When Brought Him. (By Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 15.—The Figare's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that during the

dent at Rome telegraphs that during the past twenty hours the Pope has complained of being unable to keep still, and constantly asked for things which he refused when brought. It is often necessary to raise him, as he becomes fatigued through lying, and an arrangement has been adjusted to the bed enabling the patient to be raised without being touched.

Yesterday the Pope comblained particularly of a lack of air, and his valet, Centra, had to draw back the green curtain, cutting off that part of the chamber in which the bed stands. The correspondent adds that complete disorder prevails at the Vatican, and the lack of a master hand is felt. Every one gives orders and nobody obeys.

Left Handsome Estate.

The will of S. S. Cottrell was admitted to probate in the Chancery Court yesterday. The estate is valued at \$115,000, and is left almost altogether to his immediate family. Judge George L. Christian and Mr. E. D. Taylor are made executors. They appeared and qualified.

Governor Montague yesterday issued an order directing that a special election be held in Danville and Pittsylvania county at the next November election for the purpose of choosing a successor to Col. George C. Cabell, who has resigned, as he will reside in Norfolk in the future.

Telegraphic Brevities.

cals in attendance. National President Charles H. Benn is presiding.
WILMINGTON. DEL.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day James Smith, Jr., of Newark, N. J., took the necessary on the before Judge Bradford as receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company for the District of Delaware, and gave bond in the sum of \$50,000.
WASHINGTON.—The Farrar Lumber Company, of Dalton, Ga., to-day filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a complaint alleging that the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis New Orleans, Southern and Louisville and Nashville discriminated against the company, and traffic consigned to West Virginia and other points was unjust. The complaint asks for an investigation, discontinuance of these alleged violations of the Interstate Commerce law and damages.
BOSTON, MASS.—Heritage and Hurst,

BOSTON, MASS.—Heritage and Hurst, wool manufacturers of Monson, to-day filed a petition of bankruptcy in the United States District Court. The liabilities, \$488,480, and the assets, \$250,000.

A book of verses' neath the spreading bough, A jug of wine, a loaf of bread and thou Besides me singing in the widerness— Aye—wilderness were paradise now.

sometimes think that never blooms The rose, as where some buried Caesar bled,

And something about every hyacinth having sprung from Some loyely maiden that now is dead. Among the guests, star scattered on the grass,
And in your joyful errand reach the spot.
Where I made one—turn down an empty glass.

-Verses from the Rubylatt of Omar Kah-

A little table 'neath the spreading bough, A gootch high-ball, a clearette and thou Beside me sonking up the Extra Dry-Aye! four-quart, for it is cheap enow. I sometimes think that never blooms so

and when, like her, Old Soaker, thou shalt old familiar sign, "Keep Off the

town is dry-turn down an empty glass. R. G. S.

OCEAN VIEW HOTEL,

THE PRINCESS ANNE, Virginia Beach, Va.

THE INTERMONT,

MR. ROOT RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE

Would Not Talk on Subjects Which He Discussed With the President.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Secretary Root returned to Washington at a late hour to-night from Oyster Bay, where he has been in conference with the President on various War Department matters. He declined to make any statement bearing on the subject of his retirement from the Cabinet. He will not discuss the matter in any way.

The Secretary expects that the work of the Alaskan Boundary Commission will be completed in season to enable him to return to Washington in time to submit his annual report to Congress on the assembling of that body in regular session in December.

Horse Notes.

Horse Notes,
Lou Dillon, 2:03 1-2.
Alix reigned nine years,
Two Strike, 2:10 1-4, is dead.
Jack Curry has Anaconda.
The Monk, 2:05 3-4; to wagon.
Dan Patch has been in 2:09 3-4.
Lou Dillon pulls a 25-pound sulky.
Page, 2:09 3-4, has gone to Scotland.
Peeler Patron looks like a 2:05 pacer.
Effle Powers has started in 144 races
Prince Alert has been a mile in 2:08.

at Detroit.

Nella Jay, 2:14 1-4, may be saved ove until 1994.

Lou McDonald hits the grand circuit a Lou McDonald hits the grand circuit at New York.

Little Squaw's 2:06 1-4, is the fastest race record of the year.

That Chicago man must be trying to corner the speed market.

They say Lord Derby will be able to start at Glens Falls next week.

Casplan, 2:18 U-4, a winner out in Ohio, is a full brother to Caracalla, 2:10.

MacFarland's speed sale will take place to-day and to-morrow at the Palace Exchange. A number of good ones are listed, and those looking for a speed-way prospect will do well to look the lot over.

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Sufreet, 2:98 1-4, by Alcantara, and Maxine, 2:08 3-4, by Jack Daw, have been a mile n 2:12 1-4, last quarter in 31 seconds, for Roy Ecker, at the indianapolis track, Miss Jeanette, his M. & M. candidate, has been a mile in 2:18, with several fast quarters. Prince Caton, by Red Heart, has also stepped a mile 2:21.

who is employed in office, school, store or factory has a chance for a delightful week free of expense at either one of the following resorts

THE MECKLENBURG, Ocean View, Va.

THE ALLEGHANY, Goshen, Va. THE NEW SHERWOOD, Old Point, Va.

mmer Outing Tours

THE JEFFERSON PARK, Charlottesville, Va.

RICHMOND, VA. SUMMER OF 1903 WRITE NAME PLAINLY

Miss_

Miss

This Ballot good from June 7th to July 15th (Inclusive) and is to be counted as one Vote for the young ladies named above.

> Date____ _.1903.